



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date March 21, 2005

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/629,562

Examiner: H. Ngo

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For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE INCLUDING IMAGE READER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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